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The State of New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
STRATFORD



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1941

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Annual Report of the  
Officers of the Town of  
STRATFORD

Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1941







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## TOWN OFFICERS

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	Term Expires
<b>Moderator</b>	
RALPH M. HUTCHINS,	1942
<b>Town Clerk</b>	
EDWARD B. FULLER,	1941
<b>Treasurer</b>	
CLAUS JOHNSON,	1941
<b>Selectmen</b>	
HAROLD W. RAMSAY,	1941
HARVEY L. HINMAN,	1942
BERT STINSON,	1943
<b>Tax Collector</b>	
EVERETT C. BROWN,	1941
<b>Health Officer</b>	
RUFUS McVETTY, M. D.—Appointed	
<b>Library Trustees</b>	
MARION JOHNSON,	1941
LENA J. RICH,	1942
ISABELL CRANDALL,	1943
<b>Supervisors of the Check List</b>	
GEORGE BRUCHU,	1942
LESLIE BARNETT,	1942
LOYAL P. BROWN,	1942
<b>Town Road Commissioner</b>	
HOWARD McMANN,	1941
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds</b>	
PAULINE HUNT	
<b>Cemetery Trustees</b>	
HUGH H. JOHNSON,	1942
FREDERICK HAPGOOD,	1943
LESLIE E. BARNETT,	1941
<b>Public Health Nurse</b>	
DELIA B. HAPGOOD,	1941
<b>Memorial Day Committee</b>	
J. MACE CRANDALL,	1941
MAUDE BLODGETT,	1941
<b>Municipal Court</b>	
WILLARD A. RUCH	
<b>Auditors</b>	
JULIAN E. WAKEFIELD,	1941
WILLARD A. RUCH,	1941

## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To elect one selectman for three years, and all other necessary town officers.
5. To see if the town will vote to continue the services of a public nurse, and raise money for same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways, bridges and town maintenance.
7. To see what action the town will take about changing heating system in the Town Hall, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.
8. To see what sum of monies the town will vote to raise for libraries, cemeteries, Memorial Day, skating rink, sewers, street lighting, retirement of bonds and long term notes, interest, insurance and personal bonds, and any other monies for the town.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$700.00, to construct and repair sidewalks in the village of North Stratford.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the town to raise funds in anticipation of taxes, when it is found necessary for the payment of obligations.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds, or any other property owned by the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on any part of the taxes paid before a certain date.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 as a contribution to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of advertising the town.

14. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal at Stratford, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1941

HAROLD W. RAMSAY

HARVEY L. HINMAN

BERT STINSON

Selectmen Town of Stratford



## BUDGET FOR 1941

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942,  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year, February 1, 1940, to  
January 31, 1941

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax, \$	18.96	\$ 25.00
Railroad and savings bank tax,	2,091.86	2,000.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	6.00	15.00
Rental Town Hall and other buildings,	401.50	400.00
Health,	285.25	300.00
Income from municipally owned utilities,	1,305.23	4,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,184.17	1,200.00
From local taxes other than prop-erty taxes:		
Poll taxes,	618.00	700.00
National bank stock taxes,	56.66	56.66
Uncollected taxes previous year,	888.45	900.00
Cash on hand,		376.97
Issue of notes, in anticipation of taxes,	9,000.00	
Total revenue from all sources,	\$15,856.08	\$9,973.63
Amount to be raised by property tax,		44,404.62
Total revenues,		\$54,378.25

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,257.26	\$ 1,068.25
Town officers' expenses,	41.21	100.00



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Election and registration expenses,	36.50	
Municipal court expenses,	108.78	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	1,181.60	1,000.00
Protection persons and property:		
Police Dept.,	353.75	500.00
Fire Dept.,	239.30	300.00
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals,	1,775.33	1,675.00
Vital statistics,	23.25	25.00
Sewer maintenance,	229.85	300.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	1,092.79	1,250.00
Street lighting,	993.70	1,010.00
General expenses, insurance,	577.48	500.00
Libraries,	506.00	500.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	1,073.91	2,000.00
Old age assistance,	264.25	300.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	101.30	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	53.76	200.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	263.00	300.00
Public service enterprises:		
Municipally owned water utilities,	976.71	400.00
Cemeteries,	49.00	50.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	33.93	
On bonded debt,	2,950.00	
On long term notes,	1,150.00	4,000.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt,	4,000.00	4,000.00
Long term notes,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary loan anticipation taxes,		9,000.00

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Payment to other governmental divisions:		
County tax,	9,107.35	7,000.00
School appropriation,	16,222.00	17,000.00
White Mountain Region Association,	25.00	25.00
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Total expenditures,	\$54,544.51	\$54,378.25

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Apropriated	Expended	Unex. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries, \$	1,068.25	\$ 1,257.26		\$ 189.01
Town officers' expenses,	100.00	41.21	\$ 58.79	
Election and registration,		36.50		36.50
Police Dept., including				
tramps,	300.00	353.75		53.75
Town hall,	800.00	1,181.60		381.60
Fire Dept.,	300.00	239.30	60.70	
Health Dept.,	1675.00	1,775.33		100.33
Town maintenance and				
T. R. A.,	1,250.00	1,092.79	157.21	
Street lighting,	1,000.00	993.70	6.30	
Sewer maintenance,	275.00	229.85	45.15	
Libraries,	500.00	506.00		
Old age assistance,	300.00	264.25	35.75	6.00
Town poor,	2,000.00	1,073.91	926.09	
Soldiers' aid,	200.00	57.76	142.24	
Memorial Day,	100.00	101.30		1.30
Cemeteries,	50.00	49.00	1.00	
Interest,	4,000.00	4,133.93		133.93
Payment on debt,	4,000.00	5,000.00		1,000.00
County tax,	9,107.35	9,107.35		
School appropriations,	17,000.00	16,122.00	878.00	
Payment on temporary				
loans,	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Municipal court,	50.00	108.78		58.78
Vital statistics,	25.00	23.25	1.75	
Parks and playgrounds,	250.00	263.00		13.00
Water system maintenance,	400.00	976.71		576.71
General, including insurance,	500.00	577.48		77.48
	<u>\$54,250.60</u>	<u>\$54,566.01</u>	<u>\$2,312.98</u>	<u>\$2,628.39</u>
				<u>2,312.98</u>
Net overdraft of appropriations,				\$315.41



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory of the Property of the Town of Stratford,  
as Made by the Selectmen, April 1, 1940

Lands and buildings,	\$ 656,559.00
Electric plants,	65,400.00
Horses,	18,005.00
Cows,	25,710.00
Sheep,	18.00
Neat stock,	825.00
Hogs,	185.00
Fowl,	150.00
Wood and lumber, etc.,	233,450.36
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,725.00
Stock in trade,	25,086.58
Mills and machinery,	103,050.00
	\$1,130,163.94

Polls @ \$2.00.

National bank stock taxes.

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1940

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,068.25
Town officers' expenses,	100.00
Police Department,	300.00
Election and registration	
Town hall,	800.00
Fire Department,	300.00
Health Department	
Town maintenance and T. R. A.,	1,675.00
Street lighting,	1,250.00
Sewer maintenance,	275.00
Libraries,	500.00
Old age assistance,	300.00
Town poor,	2,000.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Cemeteries,	4,000.00
Interest,	6,000.00
Payment on principal of debt,	9,107.35
County tax,	17,000.00
School appropriation,	9,000.00

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Payment on notes given in anticipation  
of taxes:

Municipal court expenses,	50.00
General expenses,	500.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Parks and playgrounds,	250.00
Water utilities,	400.00
Aid to soldiers and families,	200.00

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\$56,250.60

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Railroad and savings bank tax,	\$21,625.00
Motor vehicle permits,	1,200.00
Water Department,	2,500.00
Rental of town property,	400.00
Uncollected taxes,	3,000.00
Interest and dividend tax,	25.00

**Net to Be Raised By Taxation**

Property taxes,	\$35,140.48
Poll taxes,	992.00
National bank stock tax,	50.66

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Total tax committed to collector, \$36,183.14

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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$	376.07	
Due from officials:			
E. C. Brown, tax collector,		2,462.82	
Harold Hapgood, tax collector (less two years' salary, uncollected taxes and abatements),		947.22	
E. B. Fuller, town clerk,		3.80	
Frank A. Smith, collector, water rentals,		32.72	
Other bills owing town:			
Water rentals,		7,114.63	
Town hall rentals,		255.00	
Unredeemed taxes:			
1937, 1938, 1939,		5,310.33	
Uncollected taxes:			
1937,		9.50	
1938,		86.24	
1939,		565.88	
1940,		4,341.85	
			\$21,506.99



**LIABILITIES**

Water bonds outstanding,	\$59,000.00	
Water notes outstanding, 1938 issue,	22,000.00	
Stratford Lodge, K. of P., No. 30 (town hall),	2,000.00	
Note in anticipation of taxes,	9,000.00	
Dog licenses, due school district,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$92,085.00
Excess of liabilities over assets,		<hr/> \$70,578.01

## FINANCIAL REPORT TOWN OF STRATFORD

### RECEIPTS

Total taxes committed to treasurer, 1940,	\$36,215.14
Less discounts and abatements, 1940,	\$ 961.07
Less uncollected taxes,	4,341.88
	5,302.95
	\$30,912.19
Property taxes, current year, paid to treasurer,	\$29,757.88
Poll taxes, current year, paid to treasurer,	152.00
National Bank stock, paid to treasurer,	24.00
Total current year collections paid to treasurer,	29,933.88
Property and poll taxes, previous years, paid to treasurer,	7,179.88
Tax sales redeemed, paid to treasurer,	583.97
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax,	501.11
Railroad and savings bank tax,	1,609.43
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	110.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	6.00
Rental of town property,	401.50
Interest received on taxes,	126.76
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities,	1,272.51
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,	33.95
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,	1,154.80
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	11,000.00
Sale of town histories,	21.00
Filing fees,	2.00
Correction,	.10

## Refunds:

District nurse, school and fees,	785.25
Transfer to interest account,	347.71
C. C. C.'s, used town hall,	13.13

Total receipts from all sources,	\$55,082.98
Cash on hand, February 1, 1940,	10,987.15

Grand total,	\$66,070.13
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

Cash disbursements,	\$65,693.16
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941,	376.97

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\$66,070.13

**PAYMENTS****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,257.26
Town officers' expenses,	41.27
Municipal court expenses,	108.78
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	1,181.60

## Protection of persons and property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps,	353.75
Fire Dept., including forest fires,	239.30
Bounties,	43.00

## Health:

Health Dept., including hos- pitals,	1,775.33
Vital statistics,	23.25
Sewer maintenance,	229.85

## Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance,	1,092.79
Street lighting,	993.70

## Libraries,

506.00

## Public welfare:

Town poor,	1,062.91
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Old age assistance,	264.25
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises,	101.30
Aid to soldiers and families,	53.76
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds,	263.00
Public service enterprises:	
Appropriation to water utilities,	976.41
Cemeteries,	49.00

## INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, on long term notes, on bonded indebtedness,	4,133.93
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Payment of loans in anticipation of taxes,	20,000.00
Payment on notes, issue 1938,	1,000.00
Payment on bonded indebtedness,	4,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid county,	9,107.35
Payment to school district,	16,222.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

General,	576.93
Election and registration,	36.50

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$65,693.16
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941,	376.97

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Grand total,	\$66,070.13
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$ 12,000.00
Town hall, furniture and equipment,	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	2,500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	2,000.00
Police Dept., lands and buildings,	2,000.00
Police Dept., equipment, including vault,	1,000.00
Fire Dept., including lands and buildings,	2,500.00
Fire Dept., equipment,	2,500.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings,	500.00
Highway Dept., equipment,	1,000.00
Highway Dept., materials and supplies,	100.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	2,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town,	115,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings,	84,800.00
Schools, equipment,	11,000.00
Town house and equipment, at Center,	2,000.00
Town histories,	1,825.00
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	\$244,725.00

### MEMORIAL DAY

J. Maca Crandall, appropriation,	\$ 50.00
Maude Blodgett, appropriation,	50.00
A. E. Stevens, supplies,	.80
J. C. Hutchins Co., flags,	.50
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	\$101.30

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

John C. Hutchins, sharpening lawn mower,	\$ 1.00
John Drapeau, upkeep of parks,	5.00
Canadian National, rentals,	7.00
Rufus McVerry, skating rink,	125.00
Walter Niles, skating rink,	125.00
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	\$263.00

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### January 31, 1941

#### 1935 AND 1936 LEVIES

Due from tax collector,	\$947.22	
Less:		
Unpaid salary,	\$450.00	
Uncollected taxes		
and abatements,	320.58	
	<u>770.58</u>	
Due from collector,		\$ 176.64
	<b>1937 LEVY</b>	
Unpaid taxes,		9.50
	<b>1938 LEVY</b>	
Unpaid property tax,	\$64.24	
Unpaid poll tax,	18.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Due from collector,		4.00
	<b>1939 LEVY</b>	
Unpaid property taxes,	\$453.88	
Unpaid poll taxes,	112.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Due from collector,		950.25
	<b>1940 LEVY</b>	
Total taxes committed to collector,	\$36,183.14	
Additional poll taxes,	32.00	
Interest collected,	18.12	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$36,233.26	
Paid to treasurer,	\$29,952.00	
Discounts allowed,	961.07	
Unpaid property taxes,	3,967.88	
Unpaid poll taxes,	374.00	
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	35,254.95	
Due from collector,		978.31

#### TAXES REDEEMED FROM TOWN

Due from collector, Feb. 1, 1940, \$ 289.88



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Redeemed since,	\$824.35	
Interest collected,	64.10	
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	\$1,178.33	
Paid to treasurer,	648.07	
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		\$2,639.46
Due from E. C. Brown,		\$2,462.82
Due from Harold Hapgood,		\$176.64

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

**For Year Ending January 31, 1941**

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Nursing care visits,	361
Obstetrical,	25
Baby,	147
Welfare,	197
School,	195
Clinics,	16

Clinics conducted during the year were as follows:

14 Dental Clinics—sponsored by the North Stratford Chapter of American Red Cross and Stratford School District. 140 children treated by Dr. Harry H. Hughes of Colebrook, N. H.

1 Chest Clinic — sponsored by N. H. Tuberculosis Association. 105 children examined by Dr. Robert Kerr, Secretary of N. H. Tuberculosis Association, assisted by Mrs. Emma Bigelow, County Nurse. Treatment was recommended for 37 children, including tonsils, functional heart, suspicious hilus and contact cases.

1 Vaccination Clinic—12 children vaccinated by Dr. R. H. McVetty.

Fees collected,	\$285.25
Paid to treasurer,	\$285.25

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA B. HAPGOOD,

Public Health Nurse.

## REPORT OF STRATFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

January 31, 1941

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Balance in Sewooganock Guaranty		
Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1940,	\$ 2.30	
Receipts,	81.60	
	<hr/>	\$83.90
Disbursements:		
Motor Vehicle Dept.,	\$64.60	
Town treasurer,	6.00	
Coos County Farm,	3.00	
Fees and costs,	8.00	
Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1941,	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$83.90

WILLARD RUCH,

Justice of Municipal Court.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31, 1941

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941,	\$ 39.43	
Auto permits issued,	1,150.22	
	<u>\$1,189.65</u>	
Less paid to treasurer,	1,188.75	\$ .90
	<u>\$124.50</u>	
Dog licenses issued,	11.60	
Less fees,		
	<u>\$112.90</u>	
Less paid to treasurer,	110.00	2.90
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Cash in hands of town clerk,		\$3.80

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**Town of Stratford**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941**  
Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Date, February 3, 1941.

PAULINE HUNT, Trustee.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED					Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
		Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank at Lancaster, N. H.	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank						
1907	Cemetery Trust Fund, Laura Johnson }	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank at Lancaster, N. H.	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	\$	2½	\$109.61	\$ 9.15	\$10.16	\$108.90
1897	Cemetery Trust Fund, N. B. Piper }	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank at Lancaster, N. H.	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	17.62	2.63	2.92	17.33
1918	Cemetery Trust Fund, Isaac Johnson Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.26	2.29	2.54	2.01
1928	Cemetery Trust Fund, Isaac Crown Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.33	2.33	2.59	4.07
1934	Cemetery Trust Fund, Eliza Connary Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.29	2.26	2.55	1.00
1935	Cemetery Trust Fund, Clara Waters Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	300.00	2½	3.84	6.79	7.63	3.00
1935	Cemetery Trust Fund, Alice P. Wheeler Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	300.00	2½	3.84	6.79	7.63	3.00
1935	Cemetery Trust Fund, Florence French Estate	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.92	4.53	5.45	2.00
1936	Cemetery Trust Fund, Rev. L. W. Prescott	Deposited in	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk., Plymouth	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.05	2.58	2.58	2.05
1937	Cemetery Trust Fund, Michael and John O. Dowd	Deposited in	Siwooganock Bank	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.97	2.28	4.25	1.00
1939	Cemetery Trust Fund, Christopher Day	Deposited in	Lancaster	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.97	2.28	4.25	1.00
1941	Cemetery Trust Fund, G. P. Ackington and J. G. Stone	Deposited in	Lancaster	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.63	2.26	.00	2.89
		Two shares of	Siwooganock Bank stock, two lots	Guaranty	Savings Bank	Savings Bank	200.00		.00	.00	.00	.00
							\$1,700.00		\$129.07	\$40.29	\$40.67	\$128.69

**WATER COMPANY REPORT**  
**January 31, 1941**

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Cash in hands of collector, Jan- uary 31, 1940,	\$ 145.00	
Collected since,	1,160.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,305.23
Paid to treasurer,		1,272.51
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Cash in hands of collector,		\$32.72
Unpaid water rates,		\$7,114.63





State of New Hampshire  
State Tax Commission

Uniform Municipal Accounts

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF STRATFORD

in Coos County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1941

Harold W. Ramsay

Harvey Hinman

Bert Stinson

Selectmen



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

#### RECEIPTS

1940

February

5.	Edward B. Fuller, balance due on 1939 auto tax,	\$ 33.95
16.	Everett C. Brown, coll., water rents,	83.50
	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 levy, Groveton Paper Co.,	3,600.00
	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 levy,	1,000.00
21.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1938 levy,	597.01
	Everett C. Brown, coll., water rents,	61.50
	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 levy,	627.41
		\$6,003.37
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		<b>\$9,436.67</b>

#### RECEIPTS

March

2.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	\$ 132.00
12.	Everett C. Brown, coll., water rents,	103.00
	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 levy,	1,400.00
16.	Edward B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	190.58
	Delia B. Hapgood, nursing Assn. for February,	44.00
23.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	129.73
27.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	109.08
		\$2,108.39
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		<b>\$3,084.13</b>

#### RECEIPTS

April

6.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	\$146.32
10.	Everett C. Brown, coll., water rents,	100.00
18.	Everett C. Brown, coll., Frank A. Smith 1940 tax sale,	51.41
19.	Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for March,	18.25
	Edward Duval, town hall rents,	42.00
30.	C. C. C. Camp No. 1152, oil for shower	

baths at town hall,		13.13
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		\$371.11
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		\$906.54
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
May		
1.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	\$111.33
6.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 poll tax,	152.00
	Stratford Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., rent of lodge rooms,	200.00
7.	Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for April,	14.50
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		\$477.83
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		\$3,021.16
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
June		
6.	Everett C. Brown, coll., water rents,	\$ 76.13
12.	Lancaster Nat. Bank, note by select- men,	2,000.00
26.	Edward B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	97.22
28.	John C. Hutchins Estate, water rents,	31.75
	Ralph M. Hutchins Properties, water rents,	52.25
	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, water rent, Riverside Hotel,	7.50
	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	800.00
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		\$3,064.85
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		\$1,406.13
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
July		
3.	Stratford School District, services of health nurse,	\$500.00
8.	Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for May and June,	44.50
27.	Canadian Nat. Railways, water rent,	59.65
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		\$604.15
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>		\$1,180.68
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
August		
14.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 tax sale, H. C. Connary,	\$ 125.62



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Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 tax sale, Guy Dowse,	239.99
17. Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for July,	10.00
27. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	1,000.00
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	\$1,375.61
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	\$509.15

**RECEIPTS**

September	
11. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	\$1,000.00
13. E. B. Fuller, 1940 dog tax,	32.00
E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	86.41
19. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	1,000.00
Everett C. Brown, coll., 1939 tax sale, Perley Hapgood,	31.24
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	\$2,149.65
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	\$3,537.20

**RECEIPTS**

October	
5. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	\$19,000.00
16. Frank A. Smith, water rents,	235.50
17. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1938 tax sale, Florance Honor,	30.65
25. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	1,000.00
28. Frank A. Smith, water rents,	144.00
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	\$20,410.15
<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	\$5,933.04

**RECEIPTS**

November	
4. E. B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	\$ 60.40
E. B. Fuller, 1940 dog tax,	51.00
E. B. Fuller, filing fees,	2.00
5. Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for September and October,	70.50
13. R. M. Hutchins, town hall rents,	88.50
14. Frank A. Smith, C. N. Railways water rent,	68.70
16. Frank A. Smith, water rents,	147.50
27. Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 tax sale,	

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	Mary Barnett,	65.64
29.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	4,000.00
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		\$4,554.24

<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	<b>\$16,326.68</b>
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**RECEIPTS**

December

6.	Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, note by selectmen,	\$ 9,000.00
	<b>THIRTEEN—Adv. Press—No. Stratford—11978 F3</b>	
19.	R. M. Hutchins, town hall rents,	59.00
23.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	1,000.00
26.	State of N. H., distribution of interest and dividend tax,	501.11
	State of N. H., railroad and savings bank tax,	1,609.43
31.	W. A. Ruch, court costs,	6.00
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		\$12,175.54

<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	<b>\$11,116.31</b>
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**RECEIPTS**

1941

January

7.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1940 levy,	\$1,000.00
9.	Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for November and December,	27.75
23.	Frank A. Smith, coll., water rents,	101.53
25.	Edward B. Fuller, 1940 auto tax,	91.73
	Edward B. Fuller, 1940 dog tax,	21.00
27.	Charlotte Ramsay, sale of town his- tories,	21.00
28.	Everett C. Brown, coll., 1938 tax sale, Tom Merriam,	103.52
30.	Lancaster Nat. Bank, overpayment on interest,	347.71
31.	E. B. Fuller, 1940 dog tax,	6.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, Nursing Assn. for January,	55.75
	R. M. Hutchins, town hall rents,	12.00
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		\$1,787.99

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<b>EXPENDITURES,</b>	\$6,235.47
Cash on hand, February 1, 1940, \$10,987.15	
Total receipts, February 1, 1940,	
to February 1, 1941, 55,082.98	
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Expenditures, February 1, 1940,	\$66,070.13
to February 1, 1941,	65,693.16
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On hand, February 1, 1941,	\$376.97

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**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Harold W. Ramsay, selectman,	\$ 150.00
Harvey L. Hinman, selectman,	150.00
Bert Stinson, selectman,	150.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, moderator,	35.00
Julian Wakefield, auditor,	20.00
Willard A. Ruch, auditor,	20.00
Claude Johnson, treasurer,	75.00
Edward B. Fuller, town clerk,	100.00
Julian Wakefield, ballot clerk,	6.00
Ethel Johnson, ballot clerk,	3.00
Loyal P. Brown, ballot clerk,	3.00
Leslie Barnett, ballot clerk,	3.00
J. Mace Crandall, ballot clerk,	3.00
Florence Baldwin, ballot clerk,	6.00
True Martin, ballot clerk,	6.00
Esther P. Clark, ballot clerk,	6.00
E. C. Brown, collector of water rents,	75.78
James E. Mason, judge, municipal court, 1939,	100.00
E. C. Brown, collecting dog taxes,	25.00
E. C. Brown, balance 1939 collector's salary,	50.00
E. M. Fuller, acting town clerk,	3.00
E. C. Brown, on account 1940 salary,	175.00
Hugh H. Johnson, supervisor, check list,	33.00
Walter Niles, supervisor, check list,	33.00
Willard A. Ruch, salary as justice,	12.48
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	\$1,257.26

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Association Coos Co. Selectmen,	\$ 6.00
Association N. H. Assessors,	2.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill, dinners at primaries,	8.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill, dinners at election,	12.00
Claude D. Johnson, treasurer, postage,	3.21
E. B. Fuller, postage,	10.00
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	\$41.31

**VITAL STATISTICS**

E. B. Fuller, recording,	\$23.25
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,257.26
Town officers' expenses,	41.21
Municipal court expenses,	108.78
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	1,181.60

#### Protection of persons and property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps,	353.75
Fire Dept., including forest fires,	239.30
Bounties,	43.00

#### Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals,	1,775.33
Vital statistics,	23.25
Sewer maintenance,	229.85

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance,	1,092.79
Street lighting and sprinkling,	993.70
General expenses,	576.93

#### Libraries,

506.00

#### Public welfare:

Town poor,	1,062.91
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#### Patriotic purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	101.30
Aid to soldiers and families,	53.76

#### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds,	263.00
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#### Public service enterprises:

Appropriation to water utilities,	976.41
Cemeteries,	49.00

#### Unclassified:

Taxes bought by the town,	
Discounts and abatements,	

#### Interest:

Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes,	
paid on long term notes, paid on bonded debt,	4,133.93

#### Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	20,000.00
Payment on long term notes,	1,000.00
Payment on bonded debt,	4,000.00



## Payments to other governmental divisions:

County tax,	9,107.35
Payments to school district,	16,222.00
Old age assistance,	264.25
Election and registration expenses,	36.50
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$65,693.16

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**WATER DEPARTMENT**

A. E. Stevens, supplies,	\$111.55
Frank A. Smith, supplies and labor,	273.80
Frank Wills and Co., auditing books,	59.08
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies,	80.36
A. C. Hicks, lumber,	13.86
Canadian Nat. Railroad, rental,	5.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., supplies,	1.20
Delmar Paradis, labor,	5.60
E. Lowe, labor,	24.15
B. Mason, labor,	48.60
Louis Roby, labor,	40.26
Warren Hapgood, labor,	37.10
Wm. Hoadley, labor,	64.75
Chas. Leighton, labor,	3.85
Kenneth Thompson, labor,	50.40
Samuel Shoff, labor,	15.75
T. Wedge, labor,	12.60
C. Sackett, labor,	15.75
C. Roby, labor,	15.75
Milton Page, labor,	15.75
L. Sackett, labor,	12.60
E. Paradis, labor,	12.60
Joe Paradis, labor,	28.00
E. Curtis, labor,	15.75
E. Quimby, labor,	12.60
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	\$976.41

**TOWN POOR**

Wm. King family:	
Harold Ramsay, groceries,	\$ 31.06
Louis Geiser:	
Coos County Hospital,	24.00
Mary Young:	
Dr. Schillhammer,	22.00
Frank Stone family:	
A. E. Stevens, clothing,	\$ 25.56
Harold Ramsay, groceries,	114.00
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	139.56
Leonard Williams family:	
A. E. Stevens, supplies,	\$10.48
H. W. Ramsay, groceries,	5.00
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	15.48

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Flora Ormsby:		
Frank Baldwin, groceries,		28.35
F. Gallant family:		
H. W. Ramsay, groceries,	\$4.28	
Bert Stinson, wood,	5.00	
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Mildred Curtis:		
Coos Co. Hospital,	\$732.00	
Leon Remick, glasses,	2.50	
		<hr/> 734.50

### SCHOOL ARPPROPRIATION

Edith Lowe, treasurer, January 31, 1940,	
to January 31, 1941,	\$16,122.00

### BONDS AND NOTES, WATER DISTRICT

Lancaster Nat. Bank, retirement water	
bonds,	\$4,000.00
Lancaster Nat. Bank, retirement water	
note, 1938 issue,	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,000.00

### INTEREST

Lancaster Nat. Bank, interest and coupons	
on water bonds and 1938 issue of notes,	\$4,133.93
Balance on interest account, Lancaster Nat.	
Bank, transferred to town treasurer's	
account,	83.40
	<hr/> \$4,050.53

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Evans, fire,	\$2.00
Ralph Conn, fire,	3.00
Edgar de Banville, fire,	2.00
Myles Standish, fire,	3.00
H. W. Ramsay, fire and truck,	5.00
H. W. Ramsay, freight on fire equipment,	2.04
A. E. Stevens, supplies, fire department,	8.05
A. E. Stevens, fires,	7.00
Raymond A. Savage, fires,	6.00
Leland Boyne, fires,	2.00

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Leslie Barnett, fires,	2.00
Harold Hapgood, fires,	2.00
A. Bedard, fires,	2.00
B. Boudle, fires,	3.00
Demot Dowse, fires,	2.00
Frank Smith, supplies and repairs,	9.21
Vaughn Chase, insurance,	165.00
J. Mace Crandall, fires and work on equip- ment, exp. and sup.,	14.00
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	\$239.30

### TOWN HALL

Hicks Hardware Store, mdse. and hdw.,	\$ 23.81
George Brochu, janitor,	187.50
A. E. Stevens, supplies,	22.29
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil,	546.74
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano,	2.50
Public Service of N. H., elec. lights,	36.00
H. A. Moore and Co., supplies,	6.95
H. W. Ramsay, supplies,	2.00
G. M. Stevens Co., insurance,	256.45
H. A. Moore and Co., stove pipe,	.35
Fuller Bros., repairs,	21.48
A. E. Stevens, supplies,	7.45
Ralph M. Hutchins, agent,	15.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., supplies,	6.00
H. W. Ramsay, supplies,	10.35
Frank A. Smith, repairing,	36.73
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	\$1,181.60

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Geo. Brochu, care of prisoners and tramps,	\$ 54.90
Eddie Duval, police officer,	288.00
H. W. Ramsay, tramps,	9.35
Bert Stinson, tramps,	1.50
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	\$353.75

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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Public Service of N. H., elec. lights,	\$ 8.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Co., insurance,	100.78
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	\$108.78

**BOUNTIES**

H. W. Ramsay, hedgehog bounties,	\$22.40
Bert Stinson, hedgehog bounties,	15.60
Robert Christie, bear bounty,	5.00
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	\$43.00

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

J. C. Hutchins Co., supplies,	\$ 22.65
J. C. Hutchins Co., dump,	10.00
Delia Hapgood, public nurse,	1,625.00
Mrs. Leslie Barnet, substitute public nurse,	125.00
Delia Hapgood, mileage,	100.00
Rufus McVetty, M. D., health officer,	25.00
A. E. Stevens, supplies,	2.68
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	\$1,775.33

**LIBRARIES**

Marion Johnson, appropriation,	\$500.00
Walter Niles, repairs to S. H. Library,	6.00
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	\$506.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Howard McMann, labor and payrolls,	\$ 480.57
H. W. Ramsay, sanding,	.70
Raymond Savage, sanding, plowing, and work on roads,	158.80
Harold Hunter, repairing plow,	2.00
Jessie Bunnell, sand,	3.00
State of New Hampshire:	
T. R. A.,	135.24
Chloride,	43.12
Plowing,	5.20



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Bert Stinson, cold patching and use of truck,	25.20
Blodgett La Vallee, shovelling,	6.00
Charlie Stinson, work on road,	4.80
Charles Vincent, work on road,	3.20
A. E. Stevens, kerosene,	.15
Pauquette Lumber Co., lumber for bridges,	28.53
Fred Virtue, work on Crown Hill,	3.00
J. C. Hutchins Estate, plowing and sanding,	43.38
Town of Northumberland, plowing and labor on roads,	103.60
Raymond A. Savage, plowing and sanding,	41.30
Bert Stinson, work on road,	5.00
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	\$1,092.79

### GENERAL EXPENSES

Verne Hunter, work on town books,	\$ 45.00
Advertiser Press, printing town reports,	149.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies,	18.89
Geo. M. Stevens and Co., bond premium clerk and treasurer,	55.00
Edw. B. Fuller, issuing auto permits,	56.25
R. H. White, stapling machine,	.50
Edith Lowe, copying town books,	5.00
N. E. T. & T., telephone tolls,	12.75
Chas. Hodgins, repairs, Cora Graham house,	30.66
Gilman Paper Co., overcharge, 1940 tax,	24.40
Coos Co. Democrat., printing bills,	12.00
Chas. Tillotson, paper, etc., Hollow Library,	4.32
W. D. Thompson, recording town papers,	2.75
State of N. H., forest fire equipment,	51.17
Ralph M. Hutchins, shingles,	1.25
Frank A. Smith, collecting water rentals,	13.94
Town of Bloomfield, taxes,	25.00
Bert Stinson, telephone and carfare,	14.00
E. B. Fuller, auto permits,	22.75
Wm. Lehneart, professional services,	10.00
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	\$576.93

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**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

Wm. Hoadley, work on sewer,	\$ 1.75
Roland Roby, work on sewer,	1.75
Emily Brockington, rental of sewer,	200.00
John C. Hutchins Estate, work on sewer,	9.45
Frank A. Smith, work and supplies on sewer,	16.90
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	\$229.85

**CEMETERIES**

Hugh H. Johnson, care of cemetery,	\$13.00
Arthur Hapgood, care of cemetery,	36.00
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	\$49.00

**OLD AGE**

State Welfare Dept., town's percentage of state aid,	\$264.25
H. W. Ramsay, wood,	2.50
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	\$266.75

## Auditors Report

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This is to certify that we have examined the books of the officers of the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the fiscal year 1940 and found the same to be correct.

Julian E. Wakefield,  
Willard Ruch,  
Auditors.

February 26, 1941.

Report of the  
School District  
of the  
Town of Stratford, N. H.

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## WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the Village of North Stratford, in said district, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1941, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of agents, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratford this 15th day of February, 1941.

L. E. BARNETT,  
WALTER L. NILES,  
FLORA H. STEVENS.

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

L. E. BARNETT,  
WALTER L. NILES,  
FLORA H. STEVENS,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### ORGANIZATION

	Term Expires
Chairman, Leslie E. Barnett,	1941
Secretary, Flora H. Stevens,	1940
Member, Walter L. Niles,	1942
Treasurer, Edith M. Lowe	
Clerk, Edward B. Fuller	
Truant Officers, Delia B. Hapgood, Loyal P. Brown	
Auditors, J. E. Wakefield, Edward M. Fuller	
Moderator, Ralph Hutchins	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Board meetings are held on call of the chairman.	

### REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

#### SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1939,	\$ 566.80
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$15,050.00
Balance of previous appropriation,	1,350.00
Received from state treasurer:	
State aid,	4,303.86
Vocational federal aid,	353.82
Received from all other sources,	3,551.94
	<hr/> \$24,609.62
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$25,176.42
Less school board orders paid,	<hr/> \$25,103.12
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940,	<hr/> \$73.30

EDITH M. LOWE,  
District Treasurer.

July 2, 1940.



### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1939			
July 18.	State treasurer, federal aid, h. ec., \$		353.82
Sept. 14.	Selectmen, taxation,		500.00
29.	Selectmen, taxation,		2,000.00
Oct. 9.	Town of Bloomfield, tuition (1938-1939),		1,076.08
12.	Selectmen, taxation,		2,000.00
Nov. 13.	Town of Brunswick, high school tuition,		399.25
	Selectmen, taxation,		2,700.00
22.	Cancelled check, No. 5448,		3.66
Dec. 13.	Columbia School District, high school tuition,		112.50
14.	Selectmen, taxation,		1,500.00
29.	Am. Ed. Press, refund,		4.55
1940			
Jan. 17.	Selectmen, taxation,		500.00
19.	U. S. Army finance officer, teaching and use of high school,		7.00
24.	Selectmen, taxation,		2,000.00
26.	State treasurer, equalization fund,		4,303.86
Feb. 1.	Town of Brunswick, high school tuition,		262.50
	Town of Brunswick, elementary tuition,		121.50
Mar. 4.	Ed. Press, refund,		2.65
25.	Selectmen, taxation,		2,000.00
Apr. 23.	Maidstone Town, elementary tuition,		126.00
May 22.	Selectmen, taxation,		1,500.00
23.	Columbia School District, high school tuition,		112.50
June 10.	Town of Bloomfield, high school tuition,		937.50
14.	Selectmen, taxation,		1,000.00
15.	Town of Maidstone, elementary tuition,		2.25
22.	Town of Brunswick, high school tuition,		384.00
July 2, as of			
June 30.	Selectmen, taxation,		600.00
	Selectmen, taxation,		100.00
Total receipts during year,			\$24,609.62

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**
**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**
**RECEIPTS**

State and federal aid:		
Equalization fund,	\$4,303.86	
George Deen, federal aid,	353.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,657.68
Income from local taxation:		
For support of elementary schools,	\$8,154.00	
For support of high school,	6,154.00	
For salaries of district officers,	210.00	
For payment of per capita tax,	532.00	
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,350.00	
	<hr/>	16,400.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Elementary tuition,	\$ 249.75	
High school tuition,	3,284.33	
Other receipts,	17.86	
	<hr/>	3,551.94
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$24,609.62
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1939,		566.80
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Grand total,		\$25,176.42

## PAYMENTS

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of El. Schools
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of district officers,	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00		
Supt.'s excess salary,	390.50	390.50		
Truant officer and school census,	15.00	15.00		
Expense of administration,	96.99	96.99		
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Teachers' salaries,	13,965.00		\$ 7,074.93	\$ 6,890.07
Textbooks,	471.61		279.75	191.86
Scholars' supplies,	874.58		366.45	508.13
Other expenses of instruction,	335.11		303.28	31.83
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Janitor service,	796.00		275.00	521.00
Fuel,	1,587.88		747.44	840.44
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies,	254.08		121.17	132.91
Minor repairs, and expenses,	722.25		200.79	521.46
<b>Auxiliary Agencies:</b>				
Medical inspection,	545.36			545.36
Transportation,	3,421.00		937.00	2,484.00
Other special activities,	354.75		321.87	32.88
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
Per capita tax,	532.00	532.00		
Insurance,	222.60	222.60		
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment:</b>				
New equipment,	308.41	308.41		
<b>Total payments for all purposes,</b>				
	\$25,103.12	\$1,775.50	\$10,627.68	\$12,699.94
<b>Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940),</b>				
	73.30			
<b>Grand total,</b>	<b>\$25,176.42</b>			

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940,	\$ 73.30	
Accounts due to district from selectmen,	1,950.00	
Total assets,		\$2,023.30

**LIABILITIES**

June 30, 1940,		\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,		\$2,023.30

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratford and also the financial records of the school board, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. WAKEFIELD,  
EDWARD M. FULLER,  
Auditors.

July 8, 1940.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

ADMINISTRATION			
	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School    Support of El. Schools
Salaries of District Officers:			
School Board:			
Leslie E. Barnett,	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	
Flora H. Stevens,	50.00	50.00	
Walter L. Niles,	50.00	50.00	
Treasurer:			
Edith M. Lowe,	25.00	25.00	
Truant Officer:			
Delia B. Hapgood,	15.00	15.00	
Auditors:			
J. E. Wakefield,	10.00	10.00	
W. A. Ruch,	10.00	10.00	
Superintendent of Schools:			
Excess salary,	390.50	390.50	
Expense of Administration:			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	44.85	44.85	
H. H. Hinman,	21.96	21.96	
A. J. Knowlton,	11.80	11.80	
Edson C. Eastman,	18.38	18.38	
	\$712.49	\$712.49	
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries:			
Donald R. Harriman, \$	2,349.99	\$2,349.99	
Eugene T. Smith,	1,275.01	1,062.51	\$ 212.50
John R. Vincent,	365.00	304.02	60.98
G. E. Wentworth,	500.00	500.00	
Barbara E. Dickey,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Marion E. Stevens,	1,225.00	1,225.00	
F. Marion Wood,	950.00	633.41	316.59
Eleanor Rhodes,	900.00		900.00
Leona B. Fysh,	950.00		950.00
Grace S. Martin,	911.00		911.00
Florence Daley (substitute),	39.00		39.00
Wilder A. Gray,	875.00		875.00
Alice D. Morrill,	900.00		900.00
Elizabeth C. Sawyer,	875.00		875.00
Carol Trafton,	850.00		850.00
	\$13,965.00	\$7,074.93	\$6,890.07
Textbooks,	\$471.61	\$279.75	\$191.86
Scholars' Supplies:			
Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 11.60	\$ 11.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	69.76	35.29	\$ 34.47
American Ed. Press,	9.85		9.85

L. P. Brown (milk),	56.00	4.00	52.00
Leslie E. Barnett,	18.40	7.20	11.20
Boston Music Co.,	10.92	10.92	
Bureau of Educational Research,	1.99	1.99	
James Carr (milk),	83.72	22.78	60.94
Circle Specialty Co.,	9.37	6.40	2.97
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	4.68	4.68	
Carter Paper Co.,	19.35	9.00	10.35
Central Scientific Co.,	20.85	20.85	
A. B. Dick,	16.75	15.50	1.25
Educational Test Bureau,	1.70	1.70	
Error last year,	.60		.60
Gregg Writer,	1.00	1.00	
Gledhill Brothers,	79.91	30.91	49.00
Groveton Variety Store,	4.27	2.48	1.79
Groveton Paper Co.,	108.32	41.32	67.00
A. C. Hicks,	13.50	6.00	7.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3.09	1.00	2.09
Carl Larson,	15.68	7.00	8.68
Milton, Bradley Co.,	34.33		34.33
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3.00	3.00	
N. H. - Vt. Lumber Co.,	20.42	10.21	10.21
Northumberland School District,	9.18	5.18	4.00
B. C. Nugent,	1.71	1.71	
Red Wing Express,	1.04	.52	.52
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	7.70	2.70	5.00
H. W. Silsby,	37.21		37.21
Star Paper Fastener Co.,	6.00	3.00	3.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	12.56	12.56	
Soapitor Co.,	10.45		10.45
Aaron Stevens,	114.14	56.94	57.20
The Benton Review Shop,	3.14		3.14
Phillips Paper Co.,	2.06	1.03	1.03
The Peck Company,	27.90	10.90	17.00
The Moore-Cottrell Co.,	21.20	16.70	4.50
The Gregg Pub. Co.,	.38	.38	
The John C. Winston Co.,	.85		.85
	\$874.58	\$366.45	\$508.13
Other Expenses of Instruction:			
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.,	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.81	
Howard & Brown (diplomas),	31.75	31.75	
Stratford High School, D. R. H.,	30.84	30.84	



A. E. Stevens,	4.00	4.00	
D. R. Harriman,	2.38	2.38	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	211.25	211.25	
Athletic Training Supply Co.,	31.25	20.25	\$11.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20.83		20.83
	<hr/> \$335.11	<hr/> \$303.28	<hr/> \$31.83
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Janitors' Salaries:			
John Drapeau,	\$550.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Nora McMann,	246.00		246.00
	<hr/> \$796.00	<hr/> \$275.00	<hr/> \$521.00
Fuel:			
Leslie E. Barnett,	\$1,494.90	\$747.44	\$747.46
Sherwood Blodgett,	2.98		2.98
E. J. Connery,	90.00		90.00
	<hr/> \$1,587.88	<hr/> \$747.44	<hr/> \$840.44
Water, Lights, and Janitors' Supplies:			
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$174.04	\$ 84.92	\$ 89.12
Leslie E. Barnett,	18.00	9.00	9.00
Coos Plumbing & Heating Co.,	3.50		3.50
Groveton Variety Store,	.30		.30
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	4.50	2.25	2.25
H. M. Silsby,	1.46		1.46
Everett C. Brown,	50.00	25.00	25.00
Leo LaPointe,	2.28		2.28
	<hr/> \$254.08	<hr/> \$121.17	<hr/> \$132.91
Minor Repairs and Expenses:			
Bert Blay,	\$ .80		\$ .80
Francis Blay,	11.90		11.90
Newell Blodgett,	4.90		4.90
Sherwood Blodgett,	16.28		16.28
Coos Plumbing & Heating Co.,	162.73	\$ 37.45	125.28
John Drapeau,	50.00	25.00	25.00
Roy Eastman,	3.15		3.15
Groveton Paper Co.,	24.00		24.00
Groveton Variety Store,	1.95		1.95
Florence Hapgood,	1.00		1.00
Fuller Brothers,	5.30		5.30
J. C. Hutchins Est.,	8.85		8.85
William Lehnert (bill of sale),	2.00		2.00
Charles Leighton,	1.00		1.00
Everett McMann,	11.20		11.20
Nora McMann,	12.50		12.50

Walter L. Niles,	30.00		30.00
N. H. & Vt. Lumber Co.,	7.68	5.00	2.68
James Rathborne,	190.20	88.15	102.05
Raymond Savage,	13.58	3.58	10.00
H. W. Silsby,	13.94		13.94
Frank Smith,	28.87	16.87	12.00
Aaron Stevens,	9.75	4.75	5.00
Bert Stinson,	4.15		4.15
Charles Tillotson,	59.52		59.52
Harold Wheeler,	9.80		9.80
K. L. Willard,	14.01	10.00	4.01
R. E. York,	19.99	9.99	10.00
Albert Young,	3.20		3.20
	\$722.25	\$200.79	\$521.46
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Health Inspection:			
John C. Hutchins Co.,	\$ 15.36		\$ 15.36
Dr. Harry H. Hughes,	30.00		30.00
Town of Stratford,	500.00		500.00
	\$545.36		\$545.36
Transportation:			
L. P. Brown,	\$ 875.00		\$ 875.00
Tracy Ball,	360.00		360.00
James Cass,	62.00		62.00
Frederick A. Hapgood,	2,124.00	\$937.00	1,187.00
	\$3,421.00	\$937.00	\$2,484.00
Other Special Activities:			
L. G. Belfore Co.,	\$ 5.60	\$ 5.60	
James W. Brine Co.,			
Inc.,	115.98	115.98	
G. B. Currier Co.,	1.00	1.00	
Athletic Training Supply Co.,	5.39	5.39	
F. A. Hapgood,	129.00	129.00	
Littleton Hardware Co.,	24.05	24.05	
H. W. Ramsey,	52.88	20.00	\$32.88
Stratford High School, D. R. H.,	20.75	20.75	
	\$354.75	\$321.87	\$32.88
FIXED CHARGES			
Insurance:			
George M. Stevens & Son,	\$222.60	\$222.60	
Per capita tax (State Treasurer),	532.00	532.00	
	\$754.60	\$754.60	
NEW EQUIPMENT			
Coos Plumbing & Heating Co.,	\$ 96.50	\$ 96.50	

Groveton Variety Store,	13.20	13.20
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	2.10	2.10
Heywood Wakefield,	124.15	124.15
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	72.46	72.46
	<u>\$308.41</u>	<u>\$308.41</u>

Total payments, \$25,103.12   \$1,775.50   \$10,627.68   \$12,699.94

### BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

School board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations for the year beginning July 1, 1941:

#### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

	High School	El. Schools	Total
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries,	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,625.00	\$14,625.00
Textbooks,	150.00	150.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies,	200.00	200.00	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,		15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction,	300.00	200.00	500.00
Janitor service,	275.00	525.00	800.00
Fuel,	700.00	850.00	1,550.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies,	200.00	220.00	420.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	100.00	200.00	300.00
Health supervision,	25.00	500.00	525.00
Transportation,	950.00	2,285.00	3,235.00
Other special activities,	200.00	50.00	250.00
	<u>\$11,100.00</u>	<u>\$11,820.00</u>	<u>\$22,920.00</u>
Outlay for Statutory Obligations:			
Salaries of district officers,		\$210.00	
Truant officer and school census,		25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,		411.55	
Insurance,		252.00	
Per capita tax,		466.00	
			<u>\$1,364.55</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,			\$24,284.55
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>			
Balance, June 30, 1941 (estimate),	\$ 493.25		
State aid, Dec., 1941 (estimate),	3,050.00		
Dog tax (estimate),	50.00		
High school tuition (estimate),	2,500.00		
Elementary tuition (estimate),	150.00		
Other estimated income,	1,041.30		
			<u>\$7,284.55</u>
Deduct total estimated income,			
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,			\$17,000.00

In the above estimate, we are asking for the same appropriation as for several years past. The equalization fund from the state was \$1,148.15 less than our estimate, and the dog tax has not been paid over to the district since 1935. There is about \$500.00 in back dog taxes due the district, according to the figures taken from the reports of the selectmen.

As a part of our report, we are including the report of the superintendent of schools.

LESLIE E. BARNETT,  
WALTER L. NILES,  
FLORA H. STEVENS,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Stratford School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my seventh annual report of the Stratford schools.

At the close of the school year, June 15, 1940, we lost one teacher, viz., Elizabeth C. Sawyer, from Stratford Hollow. Her position was filled by Ellen W. Prescott, a graduate of the Plymouth Teachers' College. Mrs. Prescott has had considerable teaching experience.

The furnace at the Hollow has been put into good condition. The Hollow school building has been painted outside with two coats.

A covering has been put over the cement floor in the Home Economics room. A gas stove has been added to the equipment, and several large cooking dishes for use in preparing noon lunches for the children. A fire blanket was procured for the department as requested by the state inspector. One sink, in the home economics room, was changed to make it more usable for the large classes in that department.

The physical and chemical laboratory has been piped for gas. The gas is giving excellent results and will obviate the possibility of an explosion from alcohol lamps.

The arrangement for the purchase of the major supplies is the same as in previous years. The supplies for the home economics department, manual arts, and noon lunches are purchased locally.

The instrumental music is under the efficient man-

agement of Mr. G. E. Wentworth. There are 34 pupils who are taking instruction. The vocal music is under the direction of our regular teachers. Some of the grade teachers who are not efficient in music exchange with one who is. The arrangement meets with satisfaction to all parties.

The health examination is made by Miss Delia B. Hapgood, R. N. Besides the routine examination, Miss Hapgood makes daily calls on the schools. She has arranged for 14 dental clinics. In those clinics, 140 children were examined, and 135 received treatment. She also arranged for two chest clinics, in which 112 children were examined by Dr. R. B. Keer. There is no means of evaluating the work of Miss Hapgood.

Standard and other tests have been given. The State Board of Education furnishes the tests for the senior class each year. Drills in fundamentals have been continued so that, if possible, there shall be no failures in the use of fundamentals for want of review.

The children take an active part in plays, singing, speaking, assembly programs and debating. Besides the scholastic activities, there are various games and activities suited for all grades and classes. Skating rinks have been made for the children at North Stratford and also at Stratford Hollow. The rinks are very much enjoyed by the children.

The teacher of home economics, with much aid by the children, furnishes some form of a warm dish each day during the colder months for those pupils who bring their lunches. There are 123 pupils at North Stratford and 29 pupils at the Hollow who were taking their lunches in the fall. There have been some changes at the Hollow since early fall.

The school census, taken last September, found 105 boys and 119 girls, or a total of 224 children in town between the ages of five and sixteen. This is 14 more than were found one year ago. Of the number, 200 were reported in school and 23 between five and eight and one between eight and fourteen were reported not in school. Two handicapped children were reported — one between five and sixteen and one between sixteen and twenty-one.

From last year's registers was gleaned the following data that may be of interest:

Total unrepeatd registration, 279; per cent of



attendance, 96.74; schools were actually in session 360 half days; there were 162 tardy marks; 42 children had a perfect record for the year; there were 16 non-resident pupils in the elementary schools and 38 in the high school; 53 elementary pupils were transported by the district and 19 high school pupils; five school board meetings were held during the year; visits made by members of the school board, 13, by citizens, 77, and by the superintendent, 431.

The following 42 pupils were not absent or tardy during the year: Stratford Hollow—Ruth Wheeler and Helen Blodgett; North Stratford—High school: Margaret Arsenault, James Blodgett, Nina Broome, Eleanor Curtis, Ermand Curtis, Earl Graham, Dennis Hovey, Frederick Jordan, Elaine Marshall, Marjorie Mills, Romeo Morris, Charles Stevens, Gertrude Stinson, Raymond Stoddard, Sally Taylor, Jeanne D'Arc Tetreault, Rita Tetreault, James Wakefield, and Evelyn Willey; Elementary schools: Norma Johnson, Leo LaPointe, Daniel McLeod, Deane Mills, Milton Page, Raymond Tetreault, Margaret Potvin, Tracy Tetreault, Janice Graham, Geraldine Johnson, Priscilla Robie, Janet Normando, Arnold Ruch, Helen Arsenault, Laura Brown, Louis Neron, James O'Dowd, Marguerite Ramsay, Leona Tetreault, Julian Wakefield, and Joyce Willey.

The present teaching staff is as follows for the year 1940-1941: Donald R. Harriman, headmaster; Eugene T. Smith, science and mathematics (Mr. Smith was called into the army and his position is taken by Joseph W. Tinker); Barbara E. Dickey, English and French; Marion E. Stevens, commerce; F. Marion Wood, home economics; G. E. Wentworth, orchestral music; Eleanor Rhodes, grades 7-8; Leona B. Fysh, grade 6; Grace S. Martin, grades 4-5; Wilda A. Gray, grade 3; Alice D. Morrill, grades 1-2; Ellem W. Prescott, grades 5-8 at Hollow; and Carol Trafton, grades 1-4 at Hollow.

The following are the names of the graduates in the class of 1940: Natalie Althea Blodgett, Hallie Georgene Boucher, Nina Pearl Broome, Armand Henry Carrier, Ermand Phillip Curtis, Marilyn Ernestine Curtis, Natalie Frances Graham, Elston Gale Hawkins, Viola Agnes Kingston, Bernard Maurice LaPointe, Juliette Mary Morris, Marjorie Edna Mills, Norton Ira Richardson, and Shirley Burton Stevens.



I have held but few general teachers' meetings. I feel that I am better able to get my suggestions across to the teachers by private conferences because that which I have to say applies usually to the one person and not to the group. I have met with the best of coöperation, and I wish to thank all who have assisted in any way to make the year's work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.



# Vital Statistics

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD** **For the Year Ending December 31, 1940**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	Stillborn					
Apr. 14 Mary R. C. Brochu	F	4	L	Gerard Brochu	Mary Bella Bedard	North Stratford	Canada	Canada
May 16 Nancy Lou*	F	1	L	William Bailey	Lillian Kenison	North Stratford	Littleton,	Colebrook
Oct. 4 Shirley Fay	F	1	L	Bernard Bronson	Sarah Ball	Stratford	Lowell, Vt.	Berlin, Okla.
May 24 Bethany May	F	6	L	Harold D. Ball	Geraldine Harding	Stratford	East Concord, Vt.	Columbia
Dec. 16 Shirley Marie	F	1	L	Byron Edgcomb	Eva Howland	North Stratford	Limestone, Me.	Limestone, Me.
July 15 Lou-Anne May	F	1	L	Darwin Fuller	Edna Fuller	Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stratford
Sept. 11 Joyce Elizabeth	F	3	L	Elias Hopps	Beatrice Hill	East Stratford	West Acton, Mass.	North Conway
Nov. 3 Walter Forrest	M	1	L	Guy Hapgood	Abbie Grace	East Stratford	East Stratford	Tamworth
Dec. 27 Juliette Henry	F	7	L	Paul Henry	Sophia Theberge	North Stratford	Norton Mills, Vt.	Beecher Falls, Vt.
Dec. 27 Janet Henry	F	8	L	Paul Henry	Sophia Theberge	North Stratford	Norton Mills, Vt.	Beecher Falls, Vt.
Apr. 9 Gloria Jean	F	11	L	William King	Carmen Dupuis	Stratford	Jackman, Me.	Canada
Jan. 22 Freeman Norman	M	3	L	Armand Lacasse	Antoinette Roby	North Stratford	Canada	Canada
Mar. 22 Leon Joseph	M	3	L	Alphonse Lacroix	Alfredine Gilbert	North Stratford	West Milan	North Stratford
Apr. 23 Virginia May†	F	5	L	Ray Livingston	Ruby Bronson	North Stratford	North Stratford	West Derby, Vt.
July 31 Corinne Mae	F	3	L	Kenneth McMann	Myrtle Griffin	North Stratford	Colebrook	North Stratford
Aug. 26 Wander Jane*	F	1	L	Warren McNelly	Betsy Dowse	North Stratford	Colebrook	Ridgefield, Conn.
July 31 Donna Elizabeth	F	1	L	Rufus McVety	Santina Bertototti	North Stratford	Quebec	Stratford
Oct. 21 Ruth Ann	F	2	L	Harold McMann	Bertina Blodgett	Stratford	Stratford	Stratford
Sept. 21 James Victor	M	1	L	J. Bernard Mason	Flora Noble	North Stratford	North Stratford	West Baldwin, Me.
Jan. 24 Lawrence Russell	M	8	L	Oral Paquette	Anne I. Barden	North Stratford	Bozue City, Mich.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Oct. 13 Joseph Eugene W.	M	5	L	Gerard Poulin	Aurare Bedard	North Stratford	Canada	Canada
Sept. 16 Barbara Ann	F	4	L	Chester Rainey	Emma Riff	North Stratford	Kitterville	Island Pond, Vt.
Apr. 28 Gerald Walter	M	1	L	Leverson Smith	Margaret Levesque	North Stratford	Bartlett	Berlin
May 4 Ernest Claude	M	2	L	Eugene Smith	Katherine Keenan	North Stratford	Mercedith	Waies, Me.
Oct. 28 Marilyn Joan	F	1	L	Alphonse St. James	Gloria Gay	North Stratford	Canada	Canada
May 22 Margery Edna	F	7	L	Henry Sheltar	Christine Bullis	South Troy, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
June 19 Kenneth Rupert	M	1	L	Violet Smith	Violet Smith	East Stratford	Columbia	Canada
Dec. 6 Marjorie Jean	F	2	L	Rupert Willey	Kathleen Blodgett	Stratford	Stratford	Northumberland
				Graydon Williams	Rosie Patnaude	North Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.	Maldstone, Vt.

\* Born in Lancaster.

† Born in Groveton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD** **For the Year Ending December 31, 1940**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 14 Stratford	Walter W. Cole	Rumford, Me.	35	Paper worker	George Cole	Hubert W. Silsby, Stratford
June 30 Lancaster	Mary K. Clohosey	Rumford, Me.	23	Cutter girl	Joseph Clohosey	J. Mace Crandall, Stratford
	William M. Fuller	Stratford	29	Farming	Edward B. Fuller	J. Mace Crandall, Stratford
Sept. 21 Stratford	Nathalie R. Smith	Lancaster	21	School teacher	Leonard F. Smith	J. Mace Crandall, Stratford
	Gerald E. Hodgman	Richford, Vt.	18	Student	Elmer Hodgman	Rev. Andre J. Brunelle, North Stratford
Dec. 25 Stratford	Una G. Taylor	Richford, Vt.	38	Board sawyer	James Taylor	Minister, South Hampton
	Clarence G. Hammond	Stratford	18	Housework	John Hammond	
Feb. 17 South Hampton	Rita Ann Willey	Stratford	22	School teacher	George Willey	
	James J. Jordan	South Hampton	26	School teacher	Harry Jordan	
July 27 Colebrook	Julia Floyd	Stratford	21	Laborer	Rufus Floyd	Rev. James F. Quimby, Colebrook
	Cleveland McMan	Stratford	16	Housework	William McMan	John G. P. Sherburne, Conway
Nov. 9 Conway	Lucille Bronson	Stratford	28	Paper worker	Bernard Bronson	
	Warren Prince	Lancaster	21	Stenographer	Everett Prince	
	Ruth Brown	Stratford			Earl Brown	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

# **DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD** **For the Year Ending December 31, 1940**

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Mar. 10 Stratford	Annie Mae Fuller	61	6	11	Stratford	Housewife	Thomas Phillips	Mary Morrison
Jan. 10 Stratford	William Guptill	66	4	28	Cherryfield, Me.	Farming	John Pauper	Mary Lunderville
Feb. 26 Stratford	Elizabeth Goddard	49	7	25	Island Pond, Vt.	Housewife	Thomas Geiser	Anelia
Jan. 13 West Stewartstown	Louis Geiser	53	8	2	Austria	Laborer	Archibald Mack	Lydia Gould
Sept. 14 North Stratford	Elva Gilbert	59	4	26	Windham, Vt.	Housekeeper	Charles McMan	Lucinda Stone
Jan. 28 Stratford	George McMan	64	8	1	Stratford	Farmer	Jonas Merriam	Samantha Rolfe
Nov. 17 Stratford	Charles Merriam	90	6	16	Stratford	Farmer	Prescott Mason	Aurare Bedard
Jan. 24 Lancaster	Lydia Ackington	85	3	10	Albany, Me.	Housewife	Gerard Poulin	
Nov. 11 North Stratford	Eugene Poulin			28	North Stratford	Baby	Thomas Rathborn	
Aug. 4 Hanover	James Rathborn	78	9		England	Painter	Francis Roby	Annette Crawford
Nov. 26 North Stratford	Hiram Roby	71	9	26	Pittsburg, N. H.	Laborer	Leander Stevens	Clista Berwick
Aug. 23 North Stratford	William Stevens	62	2	27	Canada	Laborer	John McLellan	Abbie Ray
Dec. 23 West Stewartstown	Cora Schoff	70	6	26	Columbia	Housewife	James H. Wood	Tirzah Annesley
Feb. 15 Stratford	Lacey I. Wood	43	10		Canada	Truck driver	Paul Henry	Sophia Theberge
Dec. 27 West Stewartstown	Janet Henry			1	North Stratford		Henry	Sophia Theberge
Dec. 28 West Stewartstown	Juliette Henry			1	North Stratford		Peter Mason	Helen McGuire
June 2 Montreal, Canada	James Mason	63			Canada	Station agent		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.









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